

ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS:

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~~8. A molecular compound according to Claim 1, in which the molecular compound is a clathrate compound.~~

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~~9. A molecular compound according to Claim 2, in which the molecular compound is a clathrate compound.~~

~~10. A molecular compound according to Claim 3, in which the molecular compound is a clathrate compound.~~

~~11. A molecular compound according to Claim 4, in which the molecular compound is a clathrate compound.~~

~~12. A molecular compound according to Claim 1, in which the molecular compound contains, as constituents:~~

~~a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI); and~~

~~a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.~~

~~13. A molecular compound according to Claim 2, in which the molecular compound contains, as constituents:~~

~~a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI); and~~

~~a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound selected from the group consisting of~~

antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

14. A molecular compound according to Claim 3, in which the molecular compound contains, as constituents:

a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI); and

a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

15. A molecular compound according to Claim 4, in which the molecular compound contains, as constituents:

a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI); and

a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

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16. A molecular compound according to Claim 8, in which the molecular compound contains, as constituents:

a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI); and

a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

17. A molecular compound according to Claim 9, in which the molecular compound contains, as constituents:

a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI); and

a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

18. A molecular compound according to Claim 10, in which the molecular compound contains, as constituents:

a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI); and

a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

19. A molecular compound according to Claim 11, in which the molecular compound contains, as constituents:

a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI); and

a material that reacts with the phenol derivative to form a molecular compound selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents.

20. A process for producing a molecular compound according to Claim 1, in which a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI) is reacted with a material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials,

resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents to form a molecular compound.

21. A process for producing a molecular compound according to Claim 2, in which a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI) is reacted with a material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents to form a molecular compound.

22. A process for producing a molecular compound according to Claim 3, in which a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI) is reacted with a material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents to form a molecular compound.

23. A process for producing a molecular compound according to Claim 4, in which a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI) is reacted with a material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial

agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents to form a molecular compound.

24. A process for producing a molecular compound according to Claim 5, in which a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI) is reacted with a material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents to form a molecular compound.

25. A process for producing a molecular compound according to Claim 6A in which a phenol derivative selected from the group consisting of Formula (I), (IV), (V) and (VI) is reacted with a material selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, insecticides, noxious insect repellants, perfumes, deodorants, antifouling agents, curing agents for coating materials, accelerators for coating materials, resins, adhesives, natural essential oils, antioxidants, vulcanization accelerators and organic solvents to form a molecular compound.